

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to originally filed Figures 1, 2, 5, 12, 13, 18, 29A and 30. The figures have been renumbered and redrawn for clarity. These sheets replace the original sheets. Applicant respectfully submit that the new corrected drawings are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d).

Remarks/Arguments:

Claim Status:

Claims 1-22, 24-26 and 28 are currently pending. Claims 23, 27, 29 and 30 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1-30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Applicant responds to each of the rejections set forth in the Office Action. The text of the Office Action is shown italicized.

As to claims 1 and 19, the addition of the word "type" to an otherwise definite expression extends the scope of the expression so as to render it indefinite, MPEP 2173.05(b). Applicant has removed the word "type" from those claims, and submits that this rejection is now moot in view of Applicant's amendment to those claims.

As to claims 1 and 10, it is unclear as to if the phrase "eM Dean" Gear is a limitation and what the phrase represents (i.e., trademark phrase, type of gearing, etc.). Applicant has removed the word "eM Dean" Gear from those claims, and submits that this rejection is now moot in view of Applicant's amendment to those claims.

Regarding claims 12-15, the phrase "or the like" renders the claim(s) indefinite because the claim(s) include(s) elements not actually disclosed (those encompassed by "or the like"), thereby rendering the scope of the claim(s) unascertainable. Applicant has removed the phrase "or the like" from those claims, and submits that this rejection is now moot in view of Applicant's amendment to those claims.

As to claim 23, it is unclear as to if the phrase "Torque Multiplier" action is a limitation and what the phrase represents. Claim 23 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

Regarding claims 24, 26 and 27, the phrase "such as" renders the claim indefinite because it is unclear whether the limitations following the phrase are part of the claimed

invention. Applicant has removed the phrase "such as" from those claims, and submits that this rejection is now moot in view of Applicant's amendment to those claims.

As to claim 27, it is unclear as to if the phrase "Camber Control with Caster" is a limitation and what the phrase represents, the disclosure of the Figures in the claim is also indefinite and should be deleted. Claim 27 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

Claims 29 and 30 are rejected under 35 U. S. C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite in that it fails to point out what is included or excluded by the claim language. Claims 29 and 30 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

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Conclusion

In view of the amendments in the claims and the remarks set forth above, Applicant respectfully submits that this application is now in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments: Figures 1-8

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